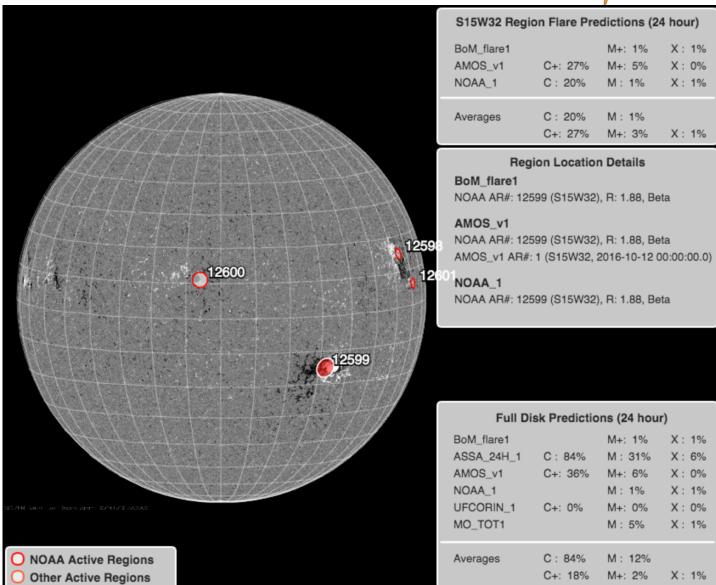


Flare Scoreboard



https://ccmc.gsfc.nasa.gov/challenges/flare.php

- Allows a consistent real-time comparison of various operational and research flare forecasts.
- Automated system; model developers can routinely upload their predictions to an anonymous ftp
- Forecast data is parsed and stored in a database which accessible to anyone via an API
- This project is led by Sophie Murray (TCD) and the planning group includes expert scientists as well as operational space weather prediction centers.

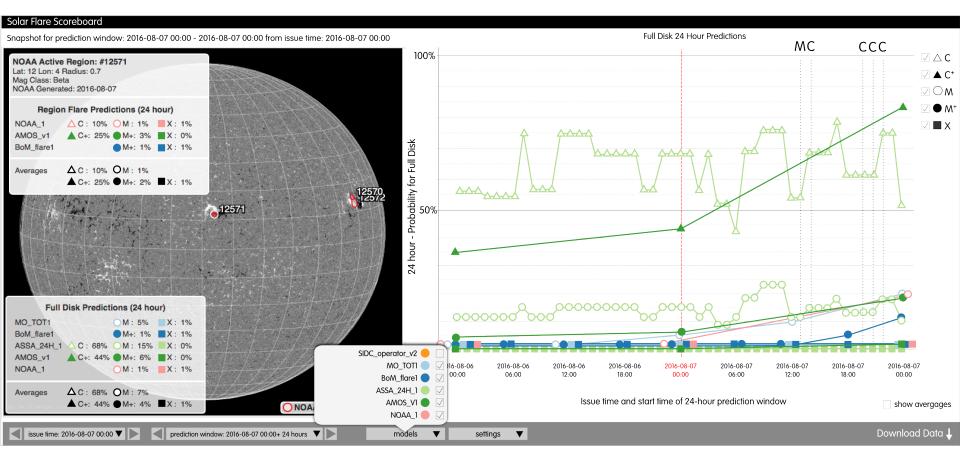




Flare Scoreboard: Future



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The full disk and active region flare forecasts can currently be viewed on an interactive display overlaid on an SDO/AIA or HMI image of then Sun and will be dynamically paired with a graph of flare probability vs. time (coming soon)



SEP Scoreboard



https://ccmc.gsfc.nasa.gov/challenges/sep.php

- Planning for the SEP Scoreboard has started (led by BIRA-IASB and the UK Met Office)
- Builds upon the flare scoreboard and CME arrival time scoreboard
- Automated system; model developers can routinely upload their predictions to an anonymous ftp. Forecast data will be parsed and stored in a database which accessible to anyone via an API
- SEP forecasts can be roughly divided into three categories:







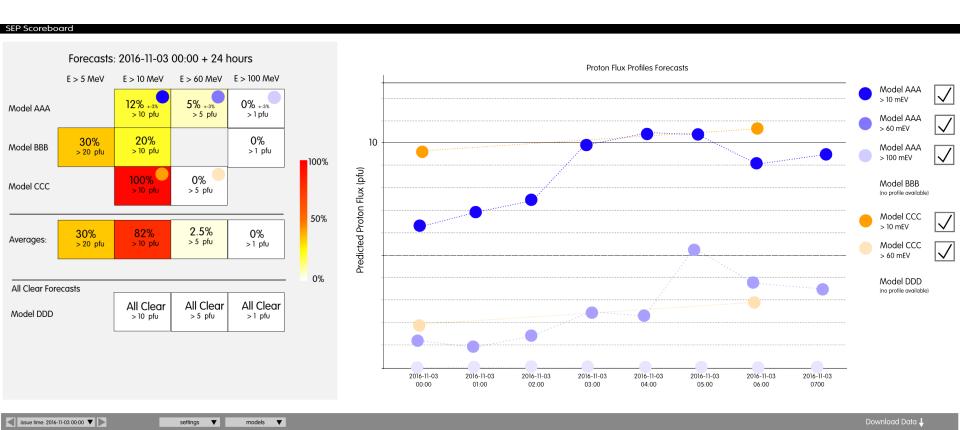


- The SEP scoreboard will focus on real-time forecasts (first and second categories) and will collect: proton flux profile, threshold crossing probability, onset time, and duration.
- The SEP scoreboard team will also coordinate with the SEP Working Team for historical comparisons, particularly for those physics-based models in the third category that are not ready or relevant for real-time modeling.



SEP Scoreboard Planning Display ideas





Probability heat map at a single time

Predicted proton flux time-series

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CME Arrival Time Scoreboard



The CME scoreboard is a research-based forecasting methods validation activity which provides a central location for the community to:

- submit their forecast in real-time
- quickly view all forecasts at once in real-time
- compare forecasting methods when the event has arrived
- view the average of all forecasts for each event (ensemble).



https://kauai.ccmc.gsfc.nasa.gov/CMEscoreboard

Participation from the community:

- All prediction models and methods are welcome from the world-wide research community (currently 20 methods are registered)
- Users submit their predictions for ongoing CME events, listing their method assumptions and input parameters
- Researchers can then view all of the predictions, modeling details, and the ensemble average of all predicted arrival times submitted by participants



CME Arrival Time Scoreboard Community predictions for the 5 Nov 2016 CME



CME: 2016-11-05T04:48:00-CME-001												
Actual Shock Arrival Time: 2016-11-09T05:28Z												
Observed Geomagnetic Storm Parameters:												
CME Note: Filament Eruption off the northern Hemisphere giving a very wide-angle partial halo. Another CME came off the farside and eastern limb at a similar time. Evident in SOHO and STEREO imagery after 05/0200UTC.												
	Difference (hrs)				Predicted Geomagnetic Storm Parameter(s)		Submitted By					
2016-11-08T19:00Z (-12.0h, +12.0h)	-10.47	75.0	2016-11-06T11:10Z	66.30	Max Kp Range: 4.0 - 6.0	Other (SIDC)	Leila Mays (GSFC)	<u>Detail</u>				
2016-11-08T16:00Z (-7.0h, +7.0h)	-13.47		2016-11-05T17:52Z	83.60		WSA-ENLIL + Cone (GSFC SWRC)	Karin Muglach (GSFC)	Detail				
2016-11-08T11:15Z	-18.22	57.5			Max Kp Range: 3.5 - 5.33333	Average of all Methods	Auto Generated (CCMC)	<u>Detail</u>				
2016-11-08T10:00Z	-19.47		2016-11-06T00:30Z	76.97	Max Kp Range: 5.0	WSA-ENLIL + Cone (NOAA/SWPC)	Barbara Thompson (GSFC)	Detail				
2016-11-08T00:00Z (-9.0h, +6.0h)	-29.47	40.0	2016-11-06T01:00Z	76.47	Max Kp Range: 3.0 - 5.0	WSA-ENLIL + Cone (Met Office)	Met Office (Met Office)	Detail				

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All prediction methods are welcome and all are encouraged to participate.